

To: Vann, Bradley[Vann.Bradley@epa.gov]
From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Fri 8/28/2015 1:47:06 PM
Subject: RE: CAG update (draft)

Hi Brad,

This looks good to me – just think we can now add the DOE contacts:

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Sorry for the delay, just got back in the office today from the exercise.

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From: Vann, Bradley
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:52 PM
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Subject: RE: CAG update (draft)

No worries, Ben. Just hoping to send it out by Friday before meeting with the CAG TC on Monday. Gives them the weekend to digest items. Thanks,

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From: Washburn, Ben
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Hi Brad,

I'm on the road to STL, not sure related, and will take a look when I can set up laptop.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2015, at 2:42 PM, Vann, Bradley <Vann.Bradley@epa.gov> wrote:

Ben, please review my CAG TC update email for any errors and edit as you see fit. I think my last one helped and plan to send them from time to time, as it keeps folks abreast of our progress and reinforces our completions. Thanks,

Ed,

Just following up from my last email on 5/8/15 to update the CAG TC on a number of actions moving forward at West Lake. PRPs' contractors deployed to the field back on 5/11/15 and started the Phase 1D GCPT/Sonic core effort. The GCPT phase of fieldwork was completed on 5/21/15 and sonic drilling started 6/1/15 and was completed on 7/17/15. Parties will be providing EPA with a draft report for our review pending receipt of all validated analytical data and confirmation of prior review comments from their earlier draft Phase 1 submittal (early December 2014). Once EPA has approved the revised RIM boundary figures from this effort, we'll be sure to get those publicly released, as we know they are of significance to everyone. As promised, EPA had On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs) present overseeing fieldwork performed by the parties throughout deployment. The fieldwork about 3 weeks longer than originally projected due to the need to perform several additional borings and delays from sporadic weather events. EPA OSCs onsite and I also routinely coordinated with our state partners at MDNR who periodically had representatives overseeing the parties' fieldwork.

You may also recall from my last update, that parties had tentatively agreed to perform additional sampling at EPA's direction in both Areas 1 and 2 in support of the pending partial excavation and full excavation RIM volume calculations. A mutual agreement was reached on the proposed sampling locations with EPA and MDNR, the parties' draft work plan has been reviewed, and comments submitted that tentatively approved their work plan pending submission with the requested revisions. I am expecting to see the revised document by next Friday. Once approved, we'll send everyone a copy. As with the Phase 1D effort, EPA will OSCs onsite for overseeing the parties' fieldwork and coordinate with MDNR. Our intent is to get the parties back into the field as soon as possible to complete this last phase of RIM sampling and expecting parties to be in the field as early as next week to start the field preparation work for construction of the new drilling pads. EPA intends to tie this effort in with the additional pyrolysis testing, which is also still being developed in cooperation our Office of Research and Development (ORD) and the US Army Corps.

At the next CAG technical committee meeting, I will be bringing along another RPM (Andrew Gieseke) who is now assigned to assist me on this project. Andrew will be my right hand on a number of items, to include working with our contractor (Black and Veatch Engineer or B&V) to clean up the admin record at the local repository. I also know it's important for folks in the community to be familiar with who is involved from EPA on this site and will help Andrew to meet everyone from the CAG TC.

I think the last CAG TC meeting was time well spent discussing the USGS' findings with John Schumacher, the CAG TC and Dr. Criss. Hopefully, your folks feel the same. The presentation provided by John on the USGS' findings and identified data gaps appeared to

be helpful to everyone at the meeting, and EPA especially appreciated everyone's feedback, open discussion, and questions, which resulted in an excellent discussion overall. EPA and USGS is currently reviewing the parties' revised Fate and Transport work plan.

Couple of other past items to close the loop:

First, MCE's FOIA request for the Estimated Volumes for Partial Excavation Options document was processed and should have been received back in June. In addition, your FOIA request for any comments from the NRRB from 2006-2009 related to the EPA 2008 Record of Decision (ROD) for the West Lake Landfill Operable Unit 1 was processed in early July.

Second, and as discussed at the last CAG, EPA's contract with B&V was awarded to correct any record issues with the local repository. Again thanks for sending the 2006 index and for bringing this issue to our attention and for highlighting concerns with some of the documents not being fully legible. I am expecting these issues to be resolved by the end of September.

Third, the remaining CAG question responses were sent by EPA August 19 (from the March and April questions) on the air related comment from March and other legal requirements at SF sites question from April. We have also secured a POC for the Department of Energy and will be providing it shortly.

Forth, EPA has posted FAQs on the site....(Ben fill in here...thanks).

Thanks again everyone and looking forward to the next Technical Committee meeting next Monday,

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